

Report on DLT Tour to Brazil, August 2017

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Intro

The DLT Tour by Rui Aguiar was planned in cooperation with three chapters:

- Bahia Chapter – chair: Fabrício de Carvalho
- South Brazil Chapter – chair Fernando R De Sousa
- Rio de Janeiro Chapter- chair: Waldo Russo

And the final title of the talk was “5G – An overview of European Research on 5G”. The talk had about 2 hours, including questions (content and duration varied slightly), and was made at the:

- Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Norte - hosted by Prof. Augusto Neto – on the 22nd August, at 15h00 (the date was anticipated by request of the IEEE students, and I could manage this alteration on my personal time) on the main campus (in Ponta Negra). The audience was mostly undergraduate students, estimated 200 persons attending.
- Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul – hosted by Prof. Lisandro Granville and Prof. Carlos Raniery dos Santos) – on the 28th August, at 15h30, on the Informatics campus. The audience was mostly a traditional graduate and senior researchers, estimated 30 persons.
- Universidade Federal de Uberlândia – hosted by Prof. Pedro Frosi and Prof. Flávio Silva – on the 30th of August, at 20h00, on the Santa Monica Campus. The audience was diverse, from undergrad students to professional (non-academic) engineers, with an estimated 140 attendees.

The two talks on UFRGN and on UFU were transmitted as well by web with more people from the chapter attending remotely. As a consequence of the Uberlândia presentation, a discussion is starting on the creation of a ComSoc chapter around Minas Gerais.

Overall Outcome

Overall feedback was very positive, with a 20-30 minute question period in all the three sessions. The total number of persons attending should have been near the 400 persons, with some of the largest audiences I have seen in these events, specially when web diffusion was also available.

Some pictures of the presentations are below:

Audience @Natal



Registration queue for the event



Amphitheater view @Uberlandia

